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1. KOREA

FONMIN PARK TONG-JIN HAILS US DECISION DELAY W/DRAWAL 2
AMERICAN COMBAT BATTALIONS AS BEING REASONABLE/REALISTIC.
BRIEF STATEMENT SAID US DECISION REFLECTED REALITY IN
SK/WAS IN LINE W/ROKG'S VIEW THAT US MUST BE CAUTIOUS
IN REDUCING MIL PRESENCE THERE (REUTER SEOUL,.
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FORMER REP HANNA (D-CAL) SENTENCED 6-30 MONTHS IN
PRISON 4/24 IN CONNECTION W/SKOREAN BRIBERY SCANDAL.
HANNA ADMITTED 3/17 TAKING SOME 200,000 DOLS IN BRIBES
FROM TONGSUN PARK. SENTENCE IMPOSED DESPITE PLEAS FROM
HANNA'S LAWYER FOR PROBATION (KIERNAN, WP; REUTER
4/24; VOLZ, NYDN; AP, SUN; PHINQ; HALLORAN, NYT).

MOST PAPERS CARRY FOLLOW-UPS TO STORY ON SOVIET DOWNING
KAL JET LAST WEEKEND. ALL ITEMS REPORT SAFE RETURN
HOME JAPANESE/KOREAN PASSENGERS, BUT NOTE INCIDENT

ST,LL SURROUNDED W/OBSCURITY. MOSCOW STILL HOLDING
JET'S PILOT/NAVIGATOR. AMEMB MOSCOW SPOKESMAN
SAID 4/24 US ASKED SOVIETS CLARIFY WHY MEN STILL DETAINED/

PRESSED FOR THEIR EARLY RELEASE (KLOSE, WP; LEE, REUTER
SEOUL 4/24; AP, SUN).

PM CHOI KYU HAH WELCOMED PASSENGERS IN SEOUL 4/24/LED
MOURNING BANG TAI WON, 1 OF 2 PASSENGERS KILLED IN
INCIDENT. MEANWHILE, PRES PARK THANKED USSR FOR RETURNING
SURVIVORS/CALLED ON MOSCOW RELEASE 2 CREWMEN STILL IN
CUSTODY (NYT; PHINQ; NYDN).

REUTER (SEOUL) REPORTS FONMIN PARK SAID 4/25 PILOT/NAVI-
GATOR NOW BELIEVED BE IN LENINGRAD/STILL BEING QUESTIONED
BY SOVIETS. PARK SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FROM US THAT BOTH
MEN IN GOOD HEALTH/WOULD BE ALLOWED LEAVE USSR. FON
MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ALSO CONFIRMED THAT ROKG ASKED US
PROVIDE CONSULAR PROTECTION FOR DETAINED CREWMEN. AMEMB
SEOUL DECLINED PROVIDE INFO ON INCIDENT, SAYING STATEMENTS
FROM US AVAILABLE ONLY IN WASHINGTON.

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USAF OBSERVATION PLANE CRASHED 25 MI S E SEOUL 4/25,
KILLING BOTH MEN ON BOARD. MIL SPOKESMAN SAID AIRCRAFT
ON ROUTINE TRAINING MISSION WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURRED
(REUTER SEOUL).

2. INDONESIA

DOJ IS INVESTIGATING 30-MIL-DOL CONTRACT THAT FORD MOTOR
CO OBTAINED FROM GOI IN '75 TO SEE IF ANY BRIBE WAS PAID
TO GET CONTRACT. WSJ'S PENN NOTES UNTIL LATE LAST YR IT
WASN'T CRIME TO BRIBE FON OFFICIAL. HOWEVER, DOJ TASK
FORCE HAS BEEN GATHERING EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE CRIMES
RELATED TO EARLIER PAYOFFS, SUCH AS MAKING FALSE STATE-
MENTS TO GOVT AGENCIES, INCL EX-IM BANK. SAYS PENALTIES
FOR FALSE CLAIMS CONVICTIONS ARE MAX 5-YR PRISON TERM/
UP TO 10,000-DOL FINE.

3. INDOCHINA/GENERAL

US WILL CONTINUE OPPOSE FINANCIAL AID TO COUNTRIES IT
BELIEVES VIOLATE HUMAN RTS, INCL VN/LAOS/CAMBODIA, US
ASST TREAS SECY BERGSTEN SAID MON. HEADING US DEL TO
11TH ANNUAL BOARD MEET OF ASIAN DEVEL BANK IN VIENNA, HE
TOLD REPORTERS THAT WASHINGTON HAD PLEDGED CONTRIBUTE
445 MIL DOLS TO REPLENISH SPECIAL FUNDS SET UP BY BANK TO
HELP ASIAN COUNTRIES BORROW MONEY. THOUGH HUMAN RTS NOT
DISCUSSED WHEN DONOR COUNTRIES AGREED OVER WKEND TO TOP
FUNDS, HE SAID "WE WILL MAKE OUR VIEW KNOWN" AS FUNDS ARE

SPENT (GERWIN, REUTER VIENNA 4/24).

4. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

IN PIECE ON REFUGEE SIUTATION IN SEASIA, REUTER'S DANIEL (SINGAPORE) SAYS SOME US/AUSSIE DIPLOS DO NOT AGREE THAT BLAME FOR LARGE NUMBERS REFUGEES STILL IN CAMPS SHOULD FALL ON WEST. THEY ACCUSE SEASIAN COUNTRIES OF ADOPTING UNCLASSIFIED

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INFLEXIBLE ATTITUDE TOWARD REFUGEES. BUT DESPITE CONCERN OF EVERYONE OVER REFUGEE PROBLEM, SAYS HANOI APPEARS IN RECENT MONTHS TO HAVE ADOPTED LESS SERIOUS VIEW TOWARD THEIR DEPARTURE.

5. CAMBODIA

AFP'S HENRI (BANGKOK, PHINQ) SAYS THAT IMAGE OF CAMBODIA PROVIDED BY RADIO PP/NEWLY ARRIVED REFUGEES IN THAILAND IS ONE OF HUGE MIL CAMP WHERE LIFE, DEATH, LOVE, WORK DEPEND ON COMMUNIST PARTY.

6. JAPAN

PRES CARTER OVERRULES ITC ORDER DIRECTING JAPAN/OTHERS REFRAIN FROM CERTAIN ALLEGED PREDATORY PRICING PRACTICES IN SALE STAINLESS STEEL PIPE/TUBE IN US. WH SAID ITC'S ORDER WASN'T NECESSARY/ WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO BOTH US ECON INTERESTS/INTL RELS. ITC CHRMN DESCRIBED AS ANGRY OVER DECISION, CHARGING PRES HASN'T LIVED UP TO HIS COMMITMENT ENFORCE TRADE LAWS (WSJ).

HOUSE WAYS/MEANS CMTE APPOINTED NEW TASK FORCE 4/24 TO MONITOR US-JAPAN TRADE. REP JONES (D-OKLA) WILL HEAD GROUP. IN STATEMENT, JONES SAID PANEL WILL ANALYZE ACTIONS BY JAPAN TO INCREASE IMPORTS/WHAT US DOING TO PROMOTE EXPORTS (REUTER 4/24; NAUMANN, JOC).

MITI DIRECTOR YANO SAYS JAPAN HAS DECIDED REDUCE GLOBAL STEEL EXPORTS BY 2 MIL TONS DURING FY'78/REDUCE MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS BY 50,000 UNITS. ALL OTHER EXPORT INDUSTRIES WILL BE ASKED RESTRAIN OVERSEAS SALES TO ROUGHLY FY'77 VOLUME (JAMESON, LAT 4/23). UNCLASSIFIED

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FOUR MAJOR DOCK UNIONS HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT W/MANAGEMENT ON NEW LABOR CONTRACT UNDER WHICH DOCKWORKERS WILL RECEIVE 35.53-DOL MONTHLY INCREASE (CULLISON, JOC TOKYO). MEANWHILE, JAPAN SEAMEN'S UNION HAS ACCEPTED COMPROMISE 4 PCT WAGE INCREASE OFFERED BY SHIPOWNERS (JOC).

JAPANESE NATL RAIL WORKERS STRUCK 4/25 AS PART LABOR DISPUTE WHICH GOJ SAYS COULD PRODUCE TRANSPORT CHAOS; AFFECTED NEARLY HALF JAPAN'S POPULATION. THOUSANDS

COMMUTERS SPENT NIGHT 4/24 IN HOTELS/MAKESHIFT OFFICE DORMS IN ORDER AVOID TRAVEL. UNLESS MANAGEMENT/UNIONS REACH AGREEMENT, STRIKE WILL HALT MOST BUS/TRAIN/SUBWAY SERVICES FOR 3 DAYS (NAKAMIKADO, REUTER TOKYO).

JAPAN'S CHIEF REP TO OECD SAID IN PARIS 4/24 JAPAN HAS KEPT TO GUIDELINES RE "EQUITABLE" SHARING OF ORDERS IN SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY, BUT EUR SHIP MFRS HAVE MADE NO SUBSTANTIAL MOVES RESTRUCTURE ITS OWN INDUSTRY. JAPAN REPORTEDLY S'SPICIOUS OF GOVT SUBSIDIES TO SOME EUR YARDS, FINDING NO EVIDENCE MONEY BEING USED TO CREATE MORE EFFICIENT INDUSTRY (UNICOM NEWS, JOC).

7. CHINA

DIPLO SOURCES SAY CHIEF NEGOTIATOR IN STALLED PRC-USSR BORDER TALKS EXPECTED ARRIVE PEKING LATER THIS WK, POSSIBLY WEDNESDAY (REUTER PEKING 4/24).

AT 4/24 BANQUET FOR VISITING S YEMEN PM, PRC VICE-PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN URGED ARAB WORLD UNITE TO ENSURE MIDEAST VICTORY. LI BLAMED USSR/US RIVALRY IN MIDEAST AS SOURCE OF INCESSANT TURMOIL, CITING ISRAELI INVASION OF S LEBANON AS PROOF (REUTER PEKING 4/24).

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HOUSE BANKING SUBCMTE HAS VOTED IN FAVOR OF DROPPING PRC FROM LIST OF COUNTRIES REQUIRING SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION FOR EX-IM LOAN (WSJ).

PRC NEWSPAPER "KUNG PAO" REPORTED 4/21 SUBWAY SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES AIR RAID SHELTERS IS UNDER "INTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION" IN PEKING. RAIL NETWORK SCHEDULED OPERATE BY 1980 (AP, WP 4/22).

NCNA ANNOUNCES "CHINESE WOMEN'S FEDERATION"--DISMANTLED 12 YRS AGO DURING GPCR--HAS BEEN REORGANIZED/WILL HOLD NATL CONGRESS THIS SEPT (AFP, NYT).

BUTTERFIELD (NYT HK) DOES ITEM ON PRC ENCOURAGEMENT SPECIAL SKILLS IN LABORERS. SAYS NATL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM HAS RESULTED IN CHANGES DESIGNED IMPROVE TREATMENT OF PEOPLE W/ADVANCED SKILLS. CHANGES ALSO CITED AS PART OF PROCESS TO OVERCOME WHAT ARE NOW TERMED MISTAKES OF GPCR. SAYS MANY CHANGES INCL REVERSAL MAO'S POLICIES OF DISTRUST OF INTELLECTUALS/STRESS

ON EQUALITY, SELF-RELIANCE.

AS PART PRC PROGRAM REVITALIZE LITERATURE, CHINA'S
MAIN LITERARY SOCIETIES WILL MEET THIS YR FOR 1ST

TIME SINCE 1963 (REUTER PEKING).

CCP HAS CALLED FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN RUNNING MIL
SCHOOLS, INCL STUDIES COVERING FON MIL EXPERIENCE/STRATEGY.
PD SAID ORDER PASSED FROM HUA TO ALL DEPTS, REQUIRING
MIL SERVICES "MAKE ENERGETIC EFFORTS" TRAIN QUALIFIED
MIL/POL PERSONNEL TO BUILD UP ARMED FORCES (REUTER
PEKING 4/24).

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FROM BERKELEY, CHRMN "CHINESE PEASANTS PARY"
SHIH-TSIN TUNG WRITES NYT/OFFERS PROPOSAL FOR SOLVING
2-CHINA PROBLEM. SUGGESTS BOTH GOVTS BE RECOGNIZED
FOR TIME BEING, BUT CHINESE PEOPLE MUST BE FREE
LIVE/WORK/TRAVEL ON MAINLAND OR TAIWAN. SAYS EVENTUALLY,
CHINESE PEOPLE WOULD HOLD UN-SUPERVISED PLEBISCITE
TO DECIDE THEIR OWN POL/ECON SYSTEMS. OPINES IF US
INSISTS ON IT, SUCH PLAN CAN SUCCEED BECAUSE ALL
CHINESE PEOPLE WILL BACK IT (4/22).

8. HONG KONG

HK'S MARCH EXPORTS SHOWED 22.9 PCT INCREASE OVER
SAME MONTH LAST YR. PRODUCERS WELCOMED RISE, ESPEC
IN VIEW NEW TRADE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON TEXTILE
IMPORTS BY US/EC (JOC).

9. GENERAL

ADB PRES YOSHIDA SAYS ,ANK PLANS ADD 2.15 BIL DOLS IN
ORDER MEET EXPANDING 'EEDS OF ITS DEVELOPING MEMBER COUN-
TRIES BETW 1979-1982 (UPI, JOC).

10. AUSTRALIA

ACCORD BSUN'S ROUSMANIERE, AUSSIE TRADE OFFICIALS, BUOYED
BY RECENT DEAL TO SUPPLY 750,000 TONS COAL TO ALABAMA
UTILITY, NOW SCOURGING EASTERN/SEASTERN US IN QUEST OTHER
CONTRACTS. IN THEIR FAVOR ARE PASSAGE CLEAN-AIR STANDARDS
THAT REQUIRE LOW-SULPHUR COAL SUCH AS AUSSIES HAVE/FEDRL
EDICT THAT SOME UTILITIES CONVERT PLANTS TO COAL/INCREASE
IN RR RATES FOR DOMESTIC COAL TRANSPORT.

CSM'S MILLAR (CANBERRA 4/25) DOES PIECE ON RECENT POSTAL
STRIKE IN CANBERRA/NSW. SAYS MAIL VAN DRIVERS DEFIED
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UNION, WENT ON STRIKE, WHICH PROMPTED FEDRL GOVT SUSPEND ALL FEDRL POSTAL WORKERS W/O PAY AND BEGIN PROCEEDINGS DEREGISTER AUSSIE POSTAL/TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION IN NSW/ INITIATE PROSECUTIONS AGAINST IT/OFFICERS FOR INCITEMENT TO STRIKE. SAYS UNION MEMBERS EVENTUALLY WENT BACK TO

WORK/GOA AGREED INVESTIGATE PRIVATE CONTRACTING.

UPI SYDNEY (CMS 4/21) REPORTS ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY PRANK WHICH CAUGHT THOUSANDS AUSSIES OFFGUARD WHEN ELECTRONIC MILLIONAIRE DICK SMITH SAILED INTO SYDNEY HARBOR TOWING GIGANTIC "ICEBERG"--BARGE COVERED W/WHITE PLASTIC SHEETS, SHAVING CREAM, FIREFIGHTING FOAM WHICH COST 1,450 DOLS.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. CAMBODIA

WP EDIT (4/24) CONTENDS THAT WHILE AMERICANS CANNOT BE TOO SELF-RIGHTEOUS ABOUT REPORTS OF "HOLOCAUST"/"GENOCIDE" IN CAMBODIA, NEITHER SHOULD THEY BE INHIBITED IN THEIR PROTESTS BY SOME SENSE OF GUILT FOR US CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMBODIA'S TRAVAIL. CONTENDS IF US SHOWED TOO LITTLE CONCERN FOR CAMBODIA IN AN EARLIER PERIOD, AMERICANS SHOULD BE ALL THE READIER TO SPEAK OUT NOW, "FOR WHATEVER IT MAY BE WORTH."

NYT'S SAFIRE (4/24) SAYS NBC-TV PERFORMED ENORMOUS PUBLIC SERVICE IN SHOWING DRAMATIC VERSION OF "THE HOLOCAUST" TO GENERATION THAT WISHES THAT MEMORAY WOULD GO AWAY. CONTENDS BEST WAY TO FIND ANSWER ABOUT PREVIOUS GENERATION'S LACK OF CONCERN IS TO EXAMINE TURNING-AWAY FROM HORROR PREVALENT IN THIS GENERATION. SAYS IN NUMBERS OF PEOPLE UNCLASSIFIED

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MURDERED, THIS GENERATION'S RIVAL TO HITLER IS POL POT. ASKS WHERE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO USED TO MARCH AROUND W/"STOP THE KILLING" SIGNS; SAYS "UNTELEVISED DEATH DOES NOT INSPIRE THEM." NOTES THAT AT UN ONLY 1 AMB SPEAKS OUT AGAINST GENOCIDE IN CAMBODIA/ANDREW YOUNG SITS SILENT "TO THE SHAME OF THIS NATION." CONCLUDES WORLD STILL SEES VICTIMS AS PESTS, "WHICH SHOULD HELP US TO UNDERSTAND WHY ISRAELIS ARE NOT ABOUT TO LET THEMSELVES BECOME VICTIMS AGAIN."

12. CAMBODIA/VIETNAM

BSUN (4/23) REPRINTS TIZIANO TERZANI ARTICLE FROM "DER SPIEGEL" ON CAMBODIA/VIET BORDER WAR. TERZANI SAYS IT LOOKS LIKE UNEVEN FIGHT W/ABANDONED CITIES/DESTROYED

HOUSES/DEVASTATED RICE FIELDS ALL ON VIET SIDE OF BORDER. SAYS VIETS, WHO COULD DRIVE SOME OF CAMBODIANS OUT, APPARENTLY WISH DOCUMENT THEY ARE VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION--NOT AGGRESSORS--EVEN IF POLICY COSTS THEM THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

REUTER'S MELUNSKY (BANGKOK) SAYS POL POT'S OFFER OF FRIENDSHIP TO SRV WAS INTERESTING BECAUSE EVEN A HINT OF CONCILIATION FROM PP COULD BE SEEN AS POSITIVE SIGN IN SWAMP OF MUTUAL ANTAGONISM/SUSPICION. NOTES OFFER CAME ON EVE OF 3RD ANNIVERSARY TAKEOVER BY COMMUNISTS--ANNIVERSARY MARKED W/FRONT OF BUOYANCY/OPTIMISM THAT HE SAYS INDO-CHINA ANALYSTS BELIEVE CONCEAL GRAVE CONCERN OVER NUMBER PROBLEMS FACING PP LEADERSHIP. SAYS CAMBODIA OBSESSED W/FEAR THAT SRV WILL TRY TOPPLE PP GOVT/INSTALL REGIME MORE FAVORABLE TO HANOI. NOTES, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO OVERT SIGN OF ANY CRACK IN PP LEADERSHIP, THAT POL POT EXERTS SO MUCH CONTROL THAT VERY LITTLE RESISTENCE IS POSSIBLE. QUOTES ANALYST THAT IT'S DOUBTFUL WHETHER THERE IS ENOUGH COHESION/ORGANIZATION AMONG OPPONENTS TO TOPPLE GOVT.

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15. CHINA

RAM (CSM NEW DELHI) SAYS INDIA WILLING "SOFT-PEDAL" BORDER DISPUTE W/PRC IN ORDER IMPROVE RELS W/PEKING. BELIEVES COMING PEKING VISIT INDIAN FONMIN LIKELY DRAW "DISCREET VEIL" OVER BORDER ISSUE IN ORDER CREATE BETTER ATMOSPHERE FOR DISCUSSION. SAYS BOTH POWERS APPARENTLY HAVE AGREED PUT BORDER DISPUTE ASIDE INDEFINITELY.

16. JAPAN

REUTER'S KOJIMA (CSM TOKYO) FINDS GROWING DEBATE IN JAPAN OVER REARMAMENT ISSUE. SAYS NEW ASIAN SITUATION IN POST-VN ERA/COMING US W/DRAWAL FROM SK HAVE LED NUMER POLITICIANS SERIOUSLY CONSIDER BEEFING UP FORCES. OPINES WHEN FUKUDA CALLS ELECTION THIS YR-AS HE'S EXPECTED DO--DEFENSE ISSUES COULD, FOR 1ST TIME IN 33 YRS, PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN DECIDING OUTCOME.

17. KOREA

WP'S CHAPMAN (SEOUL) FINDS ROKG NERVOUS OVER US TENNIS TEAM'S IMPENDING NK VISIT/RUMORS THAT US SEEKING ARRANGE 3-PARTY TALKS W/NK. BELIEVES SK TREATED BY US AS "CLIENT-STATE"--HAVING NO REAL SAY IN WHAT WASHINGTON DECIDES. CITES RECENT DECISION SLOW DOWN TROOP W/DRAWAL PACE, WHICH 1 SKOREAN OFFICIAL CHARACTERIZED AS SOLELY AMERICAN DECISION--"WE COULD

HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT." SAYS SK CONVINCED NK
ATTEMPTING DRIVE WEDGE IN US-SK RELS, AND RECENT
"PEACETALK FLURRIES" EMANATING FROM TITO/CEAUSESCU
MERELY HAVE REINFORCED THAT FEELING.
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NYT EDIT PLACES "BURDEN OF SUSPICION" ON MOSCOW FOR
FIRING ON KAL JET LAST THURS. FINDS SOVIET EXPLANATIONS
THUS FAR "HARDLY" ADEQUATE.

WP EDIT TERMS SOVIET PERFORMANCE IN INCIDENT "INEXUSABLE"/
SAYS IT SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED. SAYS SUCH INCIDENTS
DON'T INVOLVE SENSITIVE INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN WHICH
OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED; ON CONTRARY,
FOREIGNERS MUST SPEAK UP LEST THESE SOVIET "CRUDITIES"
GO ON.

SUN EDIT NOTES MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS IN KAL JET
INCIDENT. BELIEVES INTL INQUIRIES INTO AFFAIR NEEDED
NOT JUST TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS, BUT TO GUARANTEE
SAFETY OF CIVIL AVIATION/ITS PASSENGERS ANYWHERE IN
WORLD.

NYDN EDIT FINDS IT HARD TO IMAGINE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES
SOVIETS COULD NOW DESCRIBE THAT WOULD BEGIN JUSTIFY
THEIR ATTACK ON KAL JET. SAYS INCIDENT HAS MADE THEM
LOOK--"AND NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME--LIKE TRIGGER-
HAPPY, VICIOUS BULLY-BOYS."

18. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

RETURNING FROM VISIT W/REFUGEES W/CCIR, "WORLDVIEW" EDITOR
TED JACQUENEY SAYS THAT AS AMERICANS, AND AS HUMAN BEINGS,
WE MUST TAKE POSITIVE ACTIONS TO REFLECT OUR COMMON
HUMANITY W/VIET BOAT PEOPLE/CAMBODIANS/LAOTIANS AND HELP
MITIGATE THEIR SUFFERING. NOTES LACK OF US POLICY W/REGARD
REFUGEES HAS SHAPED ATTITUDE ASIAN COUNTRIES TOWARD
ACCEPTING REFUGEES. DESCRIBES LIVING CONDITIONS REFUGEES/
PLIGHT BOAT PEOPLE/CURRENT ATTITUDES ABOUT THEM IN
SEASIA (WP 4/24).

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NYT'S MALCOLM (TOKYO 4/24) DOES PIECE ON RESETTLEMENT VIET
REFUGEES IN US. ON SUBJECT BOAT PEOPLE, SAYS RELIEF WORK-
ERS ESTIMATE THAT ONE VIET REFUGEE DIES AT SEA FOR EVERY
ONE WHO SURVIVES. CITES CASE ONE BOAT WHICH WAS PASSED BY
22 SHIPS AT SEA BEFORE RESCUE. NOTES MORE THAN 1,230
REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED IN JAPAN, WHICH SAYS IT HAS NO NEW
POLICY CONCERNING REFUGEES BUT APPEARS BE EASING ITS RULE

REQUIRING OTHER GOVTS TO PROMISE ACCEPT THEM BEFORE THEY
CAN DEBARK IN JAPAN. VANCE

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